



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2210

LR 2621(02)

**An Act to Establish a Civil Rights Unit and a Civil Rights Review Panel Within the Office of the Attorney General and Require Ongoing Enhanced Civil Rights Training for Civil Rights Officers**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$193,594	\$237,236	\$245,268
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$193,594	\$237,236	\$245,268

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill creates a civil rights unit within the Office of the Attorney General to promote and advance protections under the Maine Civil Rights Act. The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General of \$193,594 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Assistant Attorney General position and one Paralegal position beginning September 1, 2024 to coordinate cases, education, outreach and reporting related to the Maine Civil Rights Act.